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Applicant: Roberto CAPODIECI

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Serial No.: 10/718,255

Art Unit: 3724

Filing Date: 20 November 2003

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
SHAPE CUTTING AND SLITTING  
OF FOOD PRODUCTS

Customer No.: 42419

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed 08 September 2005,  
Applicant offers the following election, without traverse.

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Applicant elects to prosecute in this Patent Application Group I (i.e., Claims 1-21), directed to an apparatus for cutting food products. Should the Examiner detect any remaining issue, Applicant kindly requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,



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